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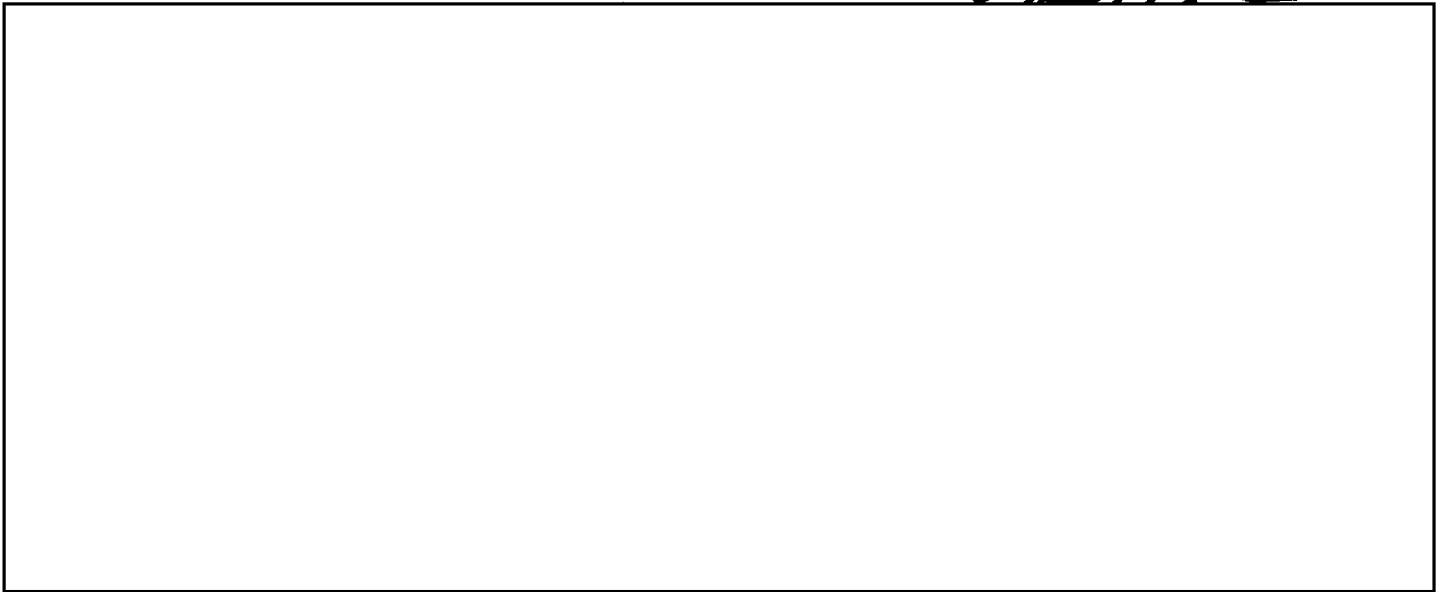
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32. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Pat Norton, on the staff of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, who said that, in the context of the schedule for testimony on the intelligence charter legislation, the Committee was considering inviting an Administration witness to testify in the earlier stages of the hearings before receiving testimony from public non-Government witnesses relating to individual rights and counterintelligence. I told Mr. Norton that, in my view, it probably would be more appropriate to schedule Administration witnesses, particularly the DCI, after the initial round of public testimony on the charter legislation, as previously contemplated by the Committee staff, rather than break up the Administration testimony. We did agree, however that it would be useful to have testimony focusing on counterintelligence and individual rights in the early stages of the process, i. e., before the non-Government witnesses (such as the ACLU) likely to focus on this particular aspect of the legislation. I told Mr. Norton I would discuss this matter with others and would get back to him.

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